

# LEWIS COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES

June 12, 2024

**Present:** Kevin Ryan, Candi Faupell, Kevin Engelbertson, Rick VanWyck, Jeff Godbey, Linda Bailey

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 11:29 am by Commissioner Ryan. Minutes of the May 8, 2024, meeting were approved with an amendment.

**Secretarial Report:** Linda Bailey

Commissioner Faupell would like the May minutes amended from Kevin and Candi to Commissioner Ryan and Commissioner Faupell and that they be addressed as such from here forward. The May Minutes were approved with the amendment.

**Employee Status Report:** Linda Bailey

Support Technician Ashley Werner was given Probationary appointment effective May 1<sup>st</sup>

Corrections Deputy Nathaniel Gluck was given Probationary appointment effective June 1<sup>st</sup>

Corrections Deputy Tim Giese retired effective June 1<sup>st</sup>

Corrections Deputy Cameron Steepy resigned effective June 16<sup>th</sup>

Deputy Andrew Yocom was promoted to Probationary Sergeant, Field Operations, effective June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sergeant Curtis Spahn retired effective July 1<sup>st</sup>

Sergeant Fred Wetzel retired effective July 1<sup>st</sup>

**Administrative Report:** Kevin Engelbertson

Corrections Bureau – We currently have seven vacancies in the Corrections Bureau and one Corrections Lieutenant vacancy. One employee that was on extended temporary modified duty for a job-related injury is now out on extended medical leave. The two that were on FMLA have returned with one returning to temporary modified duty. Corrections Deputy Cameron Steepy resigned effective June 16<sup>th</sup> and Corrections Deputy Nathaniel Gluck was hired effective June 1<sup>st</sup>. An offer of casual employment was given to Matthew Morton effective June 16<sup>th</sup>. We have two applicants in the background process.

Operations Bureau – Our two trainee deputies who graduated from the basic law enforcement academy on May 21<sup>st</sup> are progressing in their FTO. The two trainee deputies attending the BLEA at the Burien campus are in week ten and progressing well. Sergeant Curt Spahn is retiring effective July 1<sup>st</sup>. Deputy Andrew Yocom was promoted to Patrol Sergeant effective June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Two additional deputies will be promoted during the month of July. Two deputies are

out on FMLA. Several panel interviews are being held this week for the position of Deputy. Two new members of our Swift Water Rescue Team attended a three-day training session to learn lifesaving rescue techniques last week. Our team is better prepared for rescues both on the waterways and during flood events. K9 Kimbo and Deputy Kasinger are back from training and hitting the ground running. During K9 Kimbo's first week on the job, he alerted on a vehicle for drugs. A search warrant was issued, and it resulted in the recovery of over 41 grams of methamphetamine and a meth pipe.

Services Bureau – Our Support Technician 1 on probationary employment is progressing well in her training.

We may be creating two CSO positions. Details are being worked out with the BOCC.

**Other Business:**

Commissioner Faupell reported she attended the BOCC meeting on Monday and they approved moving forward with the hiring process for the one applicant to the vacant board position. Commissioner Ryan requested they interview the candidate. Both Commissioner's would still like to be part of the interview process. Linda will convey this to the BOCC.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:58.

**Future Meeting Date:**

Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am in the Lewis County Sheriff's Office Conference Room

Minutes Prepared by: Linda Bailey, Secretary